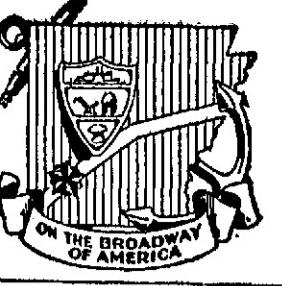




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ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Horses — They're Like People

Creatures of Habit

Anybody else caught in Hot Springs the day the racing season opened might have alibied that they were there for their health, but an editor can always say he went to see the people. Yeah, I lost a dollar and twenty cents.

U. S. Defenders Shove Enemy Back on Bataan

MacArthur Also Reports Guerrilla Warfare on Luzon, Mindanao

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department reported Thursday that General Douglas MacArthur's troops in a surprise thrust forced the Japanese back several kilometers on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

At 9:30 a.m. EWT the communiqué said fighting still was in progress with continued local successes.

The main position of the enemy was not penetrated, it was said. The attack brought the first substantial advance for the American-Philippine defenders since they were forced to withdraw into Bataan.

Meanwhile small bodies of troops were reported to be harassing the Japanese in guerrilla warfare in central and northern Luzon, scoring considerable successes.

More than 500 miles to the south on Mindanao, desultory patrols occurred. The invaders there are reinforced by detachments of Japanese in Bataan."

Meaning of Price Control

Administration Pushes Inflation Control Measure

By HERMAN ALLEN

Wide World Features Writer

Price control, one of the measures the Administration has been pushing as a bulwark against inflation, has been signed into law. What American breadwinners want to know is, what is the new law going to do to the prices of clothes, shoes and the things we eat?

First thing to keep in mind is that the law does not call for top prices. It calls for "minimum ceilings," where the government can begin setting top prices. The ceiling can be anywhere from there up.

For everything except farm products, the minimum ceiling is based on prices between October 1 and October 15, 1941, or the nearest two-week period for which the price administrator considers prices are "representative."

For farm products, four possible minimum ceilings were set for farmers. So far the Office of Price Ad-

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Cecil B. Shane, 53 Dies at Blytheville

BLYTHEVILLE—(AP)—Cecil B. Shane, 53, leading figure in Arkansas politics for the past several years and former American Legion commander in this state died in his law office here Thursday. He was a close friend of Governor Homer Adkins.

Wood ticks can live four years without food.

Cranium Crackers

Tax Troubles

Better have that income tax return filed by March 15, but here are some questions the collector will not ask you:

1. What branch of the government collects the income tax?

2. Why was it necessary to amend the Constitution before congress could enact a valid income tax law?

3. Name a prominent gangster sent to the penitentiary for failure to pay his income tax.

4. Which is the biggest producer of federal revenue; income tax, liquor excises or the tariff?

5. The governor of what state has proposed reducing his state's income tax rate 25 per cent to ease the burden caused by higher federal taxes?

Answers on Comic Page

The first banded bird to fly across the Atlantic was recorded July 3, 1913.

Oil Field Road Fund Goes Over Goal of \$1,500

But Other Voluntary Contributions Are Still Needed Here

Did rather well on the openers. Looked up the horses and found I recognized their names. Blood told, and sonny-boy won . . . But after a while I came to a bunch of horses I didn't know who their papas were—and that let me out.

Poured down rain on Monday. The track was soup, and the mags ran six furlongs in 1:13. Came Tuesday, cold and clear. The mud stiffened up, the horses slowed down and ran six furlongs in 1:17.

But what I started out to say was that anybody raised around horses never fails to see something worth while at a race-track . . . and that's said seriously, for only a fool risks more than pocket-money on a horse.

In the rain, over on the far side of Oldtown park, they were stuffing the horses into the starting-gate for a six-furlong sprint. One colt reared up, threw his jockey, ducked around the starting-gate—and tore off down the track.

He covered the back stretch, rounded the far turn, and headed into the home stretch.

He was running free and easy.

But just as he got within 300 yards of the wire he hunched up and went into his final sprint—for all the world as though he had the pack at his heels, a rider on his back, and a million dollars on his nose.

It didn't mean a thing—but it tugged at your heart-strings just the same.

For all of us are creatures of habit. We do what we are trained to do—and sometimes run our hearts out even though it doesn't count. For what it goes round, and a mistake is a mistake, is a matter.

By WILLIS THORNTON

Both Sides of the Ledger

We have made mistakes and before the last shot is fired we will blunder again. Errors in judgment, deep, disturbing doubts lie ahead. There will be moments when we wonder whether or not our sacrifices are being wasted.

The whole thing started off tragically with Pearl Harbor. Then, while the British were matching our gross carelessness in the Pacific with a colossal show of stupidity and bungling at Singapore, the nation was set astir with a vaudeville side-show in Washington, where the idea of tripping the light fantastic was wedged somehow to the series business of bomb defense and rescue work.

To top it off the Normandie had set at her pier, and we could not be blamed for beginning to believe the cards were stacked against us.

War is not a game of checkers that can be folded up with a yawn at bedtime. We face even more grisly realities.

Yet even in this black hour other images are beginning to grow. The scared sides of the Normandie hardly had cooled before the Brooklyn navy yards spawned a new combat submarine, and a 6000-ton cruiser added her bow into the water four months ahead of schedule.

A day later another maritime invasion was consummated at Staten Island where the spiky and span destroyer Meade slid down the ways. Twenty-four hours later Norfolks added the 35,000-ton Alabama, mightiest battleship in the Navy—ninth month ahead of schedule.

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Stimson Admits Airplanes Were Over Los Angeles

Unidentified Craft Believed to Have Been Enemy Agents

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that unidentified planes possibly as many as 15 which may have been operated by the enemy's agents were over Los Angeles early Wednesday and were fired on by U. S. Army anti-aircraft guns.

Stimson said the raid, described by Secretary of Navy Knox as a false alarm, occurred between 3:12 and 4:15 a. m.

Anti-aircraft guns of the 37th Coast Artillery Brigade fired 4,000 rounds of ammunition.

He reported the aircraft were flying at speeds ranging from very slow to 200 miles an hour and at a height of 8,000 to 18,000 feet.

The planes dropped no bombs and caused no casualties. No plane was shot down and no American Army or Navy planes were in action.

"Since no bombs were dropped,

Stimson said "it's possible that the planes might have come from commercial sources operated by enemy agents to spread alarm, disclose location of gun emplacements and slow down war operations by causing blackouts."

Oil and Gas Filings

Hempstead County

Prepared by Jewelle Bartlett

February 26, 1942

Warranty Deed, Dated 2-25-42, Filed

2-25-42, J. M. Mitchell, et ux to Jimmie Richards, et al, Lot 6, Block 2, McNab, Arkansas.

O. & G. Lease, Dated 2-25-42, Filed

2-25-42, W. E. White, et ux to Gen. Goff, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33 T. 13 S. R.

13 (40 acres) SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29 T. 13 S. R. 25 W. (40 acres) Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T. 13 S. R. 25 W. (8 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres) containing in all 111 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

Morgan, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ less 5 acres in the SE cor. of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Sec. 17, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Lease; 10 yr. term book T-7, page 139, dated 2-21-42, recorded 2-23-42, P. W. Riggs and wife to Hunt Oil Company, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

O. & G. Lease, 10 yr. term, dated 2-19-42, filed 2-24-42, T. S. Grayson and wife to Hunt Oil Company, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

O. & G. Lease, 10 yr. term, dated 2-21-42, filed 2-24-42, P. R. Rutherford and wife to Hunt Oil Company, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 23 West.

O. & G. Lease, 10 yr. term, dated 2-21-42, filed 2-24-42, C. L. Campbell, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36 T. 12 S. R. 27 W. 40 acres (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, C. H. Wilson, et ux to C. L. Campbell, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1 T. 13 S. R. 27 W. 40 acres (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, Leo Adams, et ux to C. L. Campbell, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36 T. 12 S. R. 27 W. 40 acres, (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, Mrs. Emma Erwin, et vir to C. L. Campbell, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Sec. 36 T. 12 S. R. 27 W.

Release of O. & G. Lease; book O-7, page 145 dated 2-21-42, recorded 2-24-42, Niva Oil Corp. to J. A. Hanson and wife SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West. (Lease dated April 15, 1937.

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, C. H. Wilson, et ux to C. L. Campbell, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1 T. 13 S. R. 27 W. 40 acres (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, C. M. Mathews, et ux to Sunray Gil Company, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 T. 14 S. R. 25 W. 80 acres (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, Aubrey Ray, et al to J. K. Wadley, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 T. 14 S. R. 25 W., Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 T. 14 S. R. 25 W. 50 acres (10 years).

O. & G. Lease, Dated 1-29-42, Filed

2-25-42, J. B. Zick, et ux to Southland Royalty Company, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 T. 13 S. R. 24 W. (1/16 int.).

Duly Deed, Dated 2-20-42, Filed

2-26-42, J. B. Zick, et ux to Southland Royalty Company, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 T. 13 S. R. 24 W. (1/16 int.).

Warranty Deed, Dated 4-4-35, Filed

2-26-42, Addelle J. Waddle to Claude B. Waddle, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T. 13 S. R. 23 W.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30 T. 12 S. R. 24 W.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 T. 12 S. R. 23 W.; Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T. 13 S. R. 23 W.

O. & G. Lease, Dated 2-19-42, Filed

2-26-42, Walter J. Waddle to Claude B. Waddle and wife to R. S. Randolph, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease, Dated 2-19-42, Filed

2-26-42, Julia Meek to O. M. Morgan, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, Twp

SOCIETY

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Thursday, February 26th
The meeting of the Service prayer group will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, 3 o'clock. A devotional on "Trust and Obey" will be presented by Mrs. O. H. Penneybaker.

Friday, February 27th
Mrs. K. L. Spore will be hostess to the Friday music club members at 3:30 o'clock. Preceding the regular meeting the choral club will practice at 2:30 o'clock. Two programs on Fundamental Forms will be presented with Mrs. F. L. Padgett leading the discussion of "Free Forms" and Mrs. C. C. McNeil explaining "Sonata Forms."

Social Calendar

Members of the Friday Contract club will have the weekly games at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. 2:30 o'clock.

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By HENRY BELLAMANN KINGS ROW

MIXED EMOTIONS

CHAPTER XIV

DR. TOWER smiled again. "What are your plans for later, Parris? After Vienna?"

"I want to be a doctor out at the asylum."

"Here—in Kings Row?"

"Yes, sir."

"What put that idea into your head?"

"A man who works on our place."

"Indeed, you seem to have a number of influences."

Parris related the story of Lucy Carr and her death, and explained the way he had felt, even at the outset of his acquaintance with her, that there should be some way to seize her flitting mind and hold it still.

"And there's another thing, too—somebody else."

Parris told Dr. Tower of Benny Singer and of old Tom Carr's theories about curing him, or at least helping him. He finished, a little disconcerted by Dr. Tower's silence. The doctor pushed the papers aside.

"You ought to be a fine doctor. There's just one thing I feel a little dubious about."

Parris waited.

"It's your idea of coming back here to Kings Row."

"Well, Tom Carr was the first one to suggest it, and then I kind of mentioned it to my grandmother, and she spoke right away to Colonel Skellington, and he spoke to Dr. Nolan out at the asylum."

Dr. Tower laughed once more.

"Young eagles should nest far from home." Ever hear that?

"No, sir."

"It's a good saying. There's a curious rivalry between the old and the young. It's everywhere, but it's keener, and it's more ruthless and more cruel in the home nest, so to speak."

HE had seen Cassandra several times this year—"whenever she could slip away," as she said. He had never felt any unease of conscience about it. Those meetings with Cassandra were in a world apart.

Cassandra! He could not precisely say to himself how he felt about her. He knew exactly how he felt about Renée—still. He knew how he felt about Drake, and almost anyone he knew well. But, Cassie. That was a different relationship.

Just now he was once more aware of the disastrous consequences that might follow if Dr. Tower so much as suspected any-

thing.

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BLAZES! SHE THREW IT IN HERSELF-- SHE'S TRYING TO GIVE ME A BREAK!

IT MAY BE THE MESSAGE!

YES, QUICKLY, TOGO, GET IT!

WELL, EASY OLD BOY, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

By Roy Crane

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YER ME AN I YAM YOU

I AM WHAT I AM YOU

SO WHAT?

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TOO LATE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

By Chic Young

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

That's Right

WE'E DONE IT ONCE AN WE CAN DO IT AGAIN

PUG, HONEY-SHA! MISS JONES MIGHT NOT LIKE PIANINY MUSIC

AN AH WOULDNT PLAY INSIDE NEITHER, MEBBE! SHE MIGHT BE NERVOUS, Y'KNOW...

AN' Y'BETTAH PLAY OUT BACK, TOO! SHE MIGHT BE TRYIN' T'GRAB A LIL SHUT EYE...

MIGHT... MIGHT...

PROVE!

WELL... COME ON...

DON'T YOU WANNA GET OUT OF THIS DESERT AND GET A DRINK?

YES! BUT HIM STILL GOT PLENTY SPOKIN' LEIN IN EYES!

By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER

He'll Bear Watching

LET'S GO, LITTLE BEAVER! I'VE GOT DIABLO GENTLE AS A KITTEN!

COME ON, KID-- WE'LL SEE IF HE'LL RIDE DOUBLE!

WILD KITTEN, ME BETCHUM!

HEY!

ALL RIGHT-- BRING UP TH CAGE!

WHITE!

THANKS FOR GIVIN' ME A HAND AFTER I GOT CAPTURED A PTERODACTYL ALIVE!

WILLY!

HEY!

France to Rebuild Fleet

Digging Away at Wreckage Caused by 1940 Blitz

By TAYLOR HENRY
World Features

VICHY—France, digging away at wreckage caused by the 1940 German blitz, has made good headway considering the handicap but doesn't expect to restore all destroyed communications systems until the end of 1944.

Jean Berthelot, minister of communications, sets this date if present difficulties continue. He paints a vivid statistical picture of damage done in three fourths of the French departments during the month-and-a-half German attack in May and June, 1940.

Against that picture he presents figures which show a large amount of work already done despite handicaps normal to a defeated nation.

Railroads Restored

Beginning of 1942 found French railroads, as far as rights of way were concerned, virtually reconstructed.

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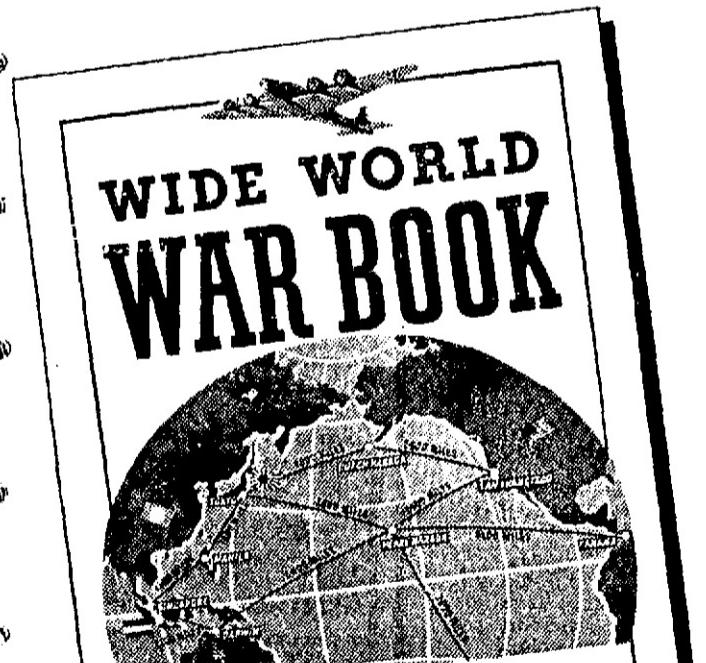
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Negro Turney at Rosston

Nine Counties to Participate in Cage Playoff

The Southwest Arkansas district boys and girls basketball tournament will be held Friday February 27, at Nevada County Training School, Rosston. The winning teams from nine counties of the district will be eligible to participate.

The drawing of teams made at the official district meeting will stand as final. The registration fees must be sent to G. S. Ivory, district chairman, Waldo, Arkansas. The cage action will start at 9 a. m., CWT. There will be three sessions of the tournament morning, afternoon, and night.

For general information relative to details of the Tournament write or see J. A. Harris, District President, Yerger High School, Hope.

Meaning of

(Continued From Page One)

ministration has preferred to work at the factory or wholesale level in setting prices). The minimum ceiling is set at the highest of these four,

1. 100% of "parity." The parity price for most commodities is the price the Department of Agriculture calculates the farmer should receive to be about as well off as he was from 1939 to 1941.

2. The October 1, 1941, farm price.

3. The December 15, 1941, farm price.

4. The average 1919-29 farm price.

Some farm commodities—rice, and beef cattle are two—already had gone beyond the minimum ceiling last month. In a case of this sort, the price administrator and the Secretary of Agriculture (who has a say-so in setting farm price ceilings) could do one of two things. Since the minimum ceiling is only a minimum, they might set the ceiling at the present price, or they might set the ceiling at the minimum and knock the price back down again.

Other prices may still go higher—and some minimum ceilings may change. If parity for potatoes should go up from \$1.14 a bushel to \$1.25 next month, for example, then that would be the minimum instead of \$1.24, the 1919-29 average farm price.

Agricultural Department officials say unofficially that in the case of surplus commodities (like wheat, cotton and tobacco), it probably will be the policy to let prices ramble. On the other hand, there are some things much in demand because America is undertaking to furnish a good deal of the into our allies. These are mostly dairy products, eggs and pork. The idea there will be to keep prices down. Officially, Price Administrator Henderson and Secretary Wickard have said a statement in which they said "abundant production—the consumer's best assurance of fair prices"—will be their first goal.

Four SPG Officers Receive Promotions

Four officers stationed at the Southwestern Proving Ground have received promotions this week according to the public relations office at the proving ground.

Effective February 1, the following have received advancements: Captain James O. Baker to the rank of major.

1st Lt. Rose C. Richards to the rank of Captain.

1st Lt. H. Berkey Bishop to the rank of Captain.

1st Lt. Paul W. Klipsch to the rank of Captain.

In the spring, many birds return north by an entirely different route from that they used in making their trip southward.

132 temporarily; 618 are as yet untouched.

Canals Opened Up

At the time of the armistice, 5,200 kilometers out of 9,700 kilometers of canals were blocked by blown-up bridges and dikes and locks had been dynamited to flood the country in front of the advancing Germans. One third of a fleet of 9,000 canal boats in the country had been destroyed or sabotaged.

At the beginning of 1942, only 40 kilometers of canals were still blocked and 1,774 canal boats had been salvaged, of which 874 were completely restored to service.

Kroger to Hold Coffee Contest

Defense Bonds Totaling \$5,000 to Be Awarded

Defense Bonds totaling \$5,000 will be awarded as prizes in a customer coffee contest sponsored by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., it was announced by George Houston, manager in charge of Kroger stores in this area.

The house was called to order by the president. The meeting opened by a beautiful song, the members were led in prayer by Mrs. J. E. Mosier, Mrs. D. E. Goodlett gave a wonderful reading "Stone Throwing" which was enjoyed by all.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Guy Hicks and Mrs. Chester Rosenbaum gave interesting readings on war and food.

Mrs. Harris gave a demonstration on different kinds of foods, she also gave out papers concerning foods. She asked the members to save old jars, old fruit jar rubbers, tooth paste tubes, and lots of other things that will be useful to help win the war. She also told us to save all old papers and old stamps.

The hostess served the members with delicious refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Newton Rosenbaum in March.

Clubs

Old Liberty

The Old Liberty Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Shearer February 17. There were twelve members present.

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Marlbrook

The Marlbrook Home Demonstration Club met Friday Feb. 20 at 2:00 p. m. Some Union Grove ladies met with us to discuss their new Home Demonstration Club. They will meet at Union Grove Church Wednesday Feb. 25 at 2:00 p. m. to establish their new club. Our meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Wil-

lard. After reading the scripture lesson the minutes were read by our secretary Miss Ruby Willard. The roll was called with each members answering by describing some new vegetable they had grown in 1941.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, our Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk on every one helping in this war. Said we all should save postage stamps, old paper, old rags, tooth paste tubes, razor blades, aluminum. You can carry all this to Deansville Gin or some other place you will be told about.

We will decide that day on our contests that we will make.

Our garden leader gave an interesting talk on planning our new spring garden — after which Miss Fletcher gave a shrub planting demonstration.

All you club members come on out to our meetings. You don't know what you are missing.

buy anything another year and have to rely on our garden.

There will be a special meeting at Mrs. Bailey's, our clothing leader, March 2nd. Each member must bring two yards of cutting to make gowns for Britain's little 6 year old children.

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Eagles frequently are accused of carrying off large children, but tests have shown that a golden eagle could fly only 14 yards when tossed from a height carrying an eight-pound weight.

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9c

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COUNTRY CLUB CRACKERS lb. box 18c

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SPECIAL SLICED . . . Ib. 27c

Tall Korn or Laurell Ib. 29c

SALT MEAT 15c BACON SQUARES 19c

WHITING . . . Ib. 15c

OCEAN PERCH . . . Ib. 25c

HADDOCK FILLETS . . . Ib. 25c

SMOKED SALMON Ib. 39c

India Wants a Promise

Wants Independence From Britain in Near Future

Choicest plum on Britain's or anybody else's colonial tree is India, rich, lush land of 389,000,000 humans or assorted races and religions.

Japan is reaching hard for that plum. Already she has pushed her fist into Burma, gateway to India.

Meanwhile India argues, flounders.

The Moslem minority is suspicious of the Hindu majority, wants separate provinces for Moslems. Facists of the Gandhi variety have refused to go along with the majority of the Hindus' Congress party. The Congress would like to take a vigorous stand at the side of the United Nations if only Britain would promise India her independence.

That majority recently removed Gandhi as its leader and chose in his place dazzlingly handsome, deeply intelligent Jawaharlal Nehru.

For three decades Nehru has been demanding a concrete promise of independence from Britain.

He has gotten promises, but all have contained what he considered to be catch clauses. Now he must decide whether to go ahead and join in the war on the Axis, with or without a promise.

His good friend, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew all the way from Chunking, China, to try to persuade him, Gandhi and other Indian leaders to forget their quarrel with Britain temporarily and join the fighting.

During World War I India sent a million troops to help Britain. In return, Britain offered vague promises of independence afterward. The promise was never fully kept. Thus the chancery of Indians today.

Britons have always feared Nehru more than the aging Gandhi. His ideas for dealing with them have been much more uncompromising.

Nehru, in his youth, was a friend of Britain. His father, fabulously rich Indian, hired a British tutor for Jawaharlal. Later the boy went to up-

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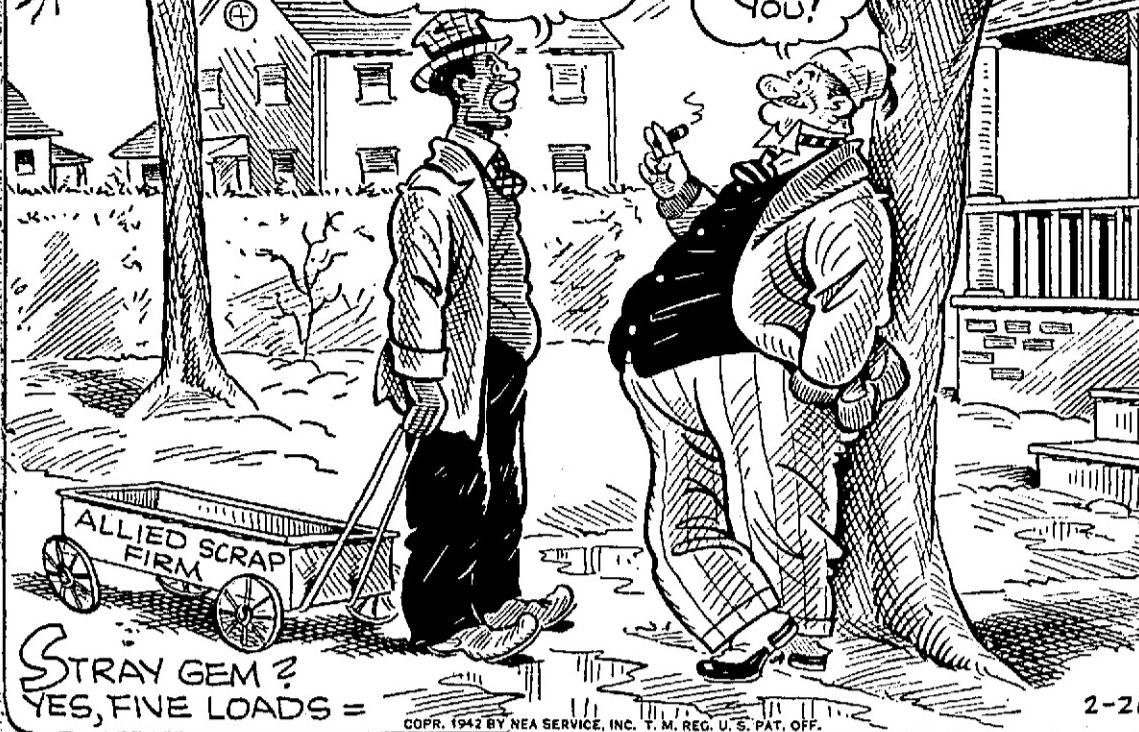


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YOU SEE, MISTAH MAJOR, NOW OL' JASON IS A GUB'MENT BODY OB ONE, RAMBLIN' AROUND SEEKIN' SCRAPS AN' JUNK METAL TO WHAM DEM JAPS ON DEY HAIDS! HOPES NOBODY BEAT ME TO DAT GOLD MINE YOU GOT IN TH' BACK YARD!

with... Major Hoople
FELICITATIONS, JASON!
SO YOU HAVE PLUNGED INTO DEFENSE WORK, TOO, COME, WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN'T UNEARTH A STRAY GEM OF HIDDEN REFUSE FOR YOU!



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BY BERT NASH



Oxford Gets a Wartime Accent

Now Labeled as England's Most Cosmopolitan Town

By PAUL MANNING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
OXFORD, England — This university town, where thousands of American Rhodes scholars have studied, has changed so radically under the hammering of war that it is now being labeled as England's most cosmopolitan town.

Twenty thousand evacuees from London and the surrounding cities, a smaller number of refugee scholars from Europe, plus a constant stream of soldiers and airmen have so changed the face of Oxford that the University no longer dominates the town.

Students and professors are in the minority now and when groups of black-gowned young men and women pedal down High Street on their bicycles today, they cause scarcely a ripple among the civilians who crowd sidewalks, cafes and theaters.

Accommodations are difficult to get, prices are high and many of the smart London West End shops have followed their customers to this place by establishing small shops which have better looking clothes on display than you'll find in London.

There is no longer the leisureliness in the colleges of the University which American students remember. Occasionally a few students will stand and watch a cricket or rugby match, but you no longer see them walking slowly in great numbers over Christ Church Meadows, or along Addison's Walk at Magdalen or in the gardens of Trinity and St. John's.

Every Hour Counts Now

For every hour now counts with most Oxford undergraduates. The Government has permitted them, if in the midst of a degree, to stay on and take the University's new shortened wartime degree course. But at the same time they are in training as officers.

A typical undergraduate week today consists of Officers' Training two days with an essay written for each session, two days of study and lectures, firewatching duty on a rotating basis two nights, recreation one afternoon with time out during a Tuesday or Wednesday evening for a concert or theater in town.

Happy Hedy



Warns Farmers Against Selling Their Tools

Implements Will Be Hard to Get During War Period

Oliver L. Adams, county agent, warned Hempstead county farmers today against selling usable farm machines and parts to junk dealers for scrap metal.

Every day, he said, junk dealers are buying some machines or cast parts of farm machinery that still have many hours of service in them.

Every effort should be made to avoid selling usable machines, the county agent said, because of the uncertainty of getting new machines to replace them.

Regarding the withholding of unusable parts, the county agent said that they might be just the parts that would be needed to keep a similar piece of equipment in operation.

Persons who retain their usable machines and parts will not only save money, but will relieve the machinery industry from the job of remaking a part that the farmer once owned.

"So," the county agent said, "scrap the scraps, but save the usable machines an dparts."

You'll Take Sugar and Like It

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A waitress serving coffee at a Washington lunch counter began doling out a spoonful of sugar.

"But I don't want any sugar," remonstrated a customer.

"Get one spoonful," the waitress explained, dipping into the bowl. "Everybody gets a spoonful of sugar. That's rationing orders."

Barbs

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.

Chicago bandits robbed a poker game and the winners lost heavily.

It all amounts to a total loss when you spend all your money to prove that you have it.

What you see through some glasses depends on what's in 'em.

It's likely that blowouts are going to make a lot of touring plans fall flat this coming summer.

A man who starts out to show his wife who's boss often learns soon enough.

Some children run everything around house except the errands.

Rubber heels make walking easier. All too often they also protect desk and table surfaces.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but a company is known by the men it keeps.

You're not likely to see your ship come in if you never go near the bank.

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